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EASLEY REAPPOINTS MONROE TO ENGINEERS AND SURVEYORS BOARD

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley has reappointed **Dr. Joseph Monroe** of Greensboro to the North Carolina Board of Examiners for Engineers and Surveyors.

Monroe has been a board member since 1999. He is the dean of the College of Engineering at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University. Previously, he served in the U.S. Air Force for 21 years at the Air Force Academy, where he earned the military rank of colonel and the academic rank of full professor. Monroe received his bachelor's degree from N.C.A&T and his master's and doctorate degrees from Texas Agricultural and Mechanical University.

The board establishes rules, reviews applications and prepares and administers examinations for licensure as professional engineers and land surveyors in the state. There are nine members on the board, each serving a 5-year term. The governor appoints all members.

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